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| POWER-SUPPLYING SYSTEM           | ) |                   |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: